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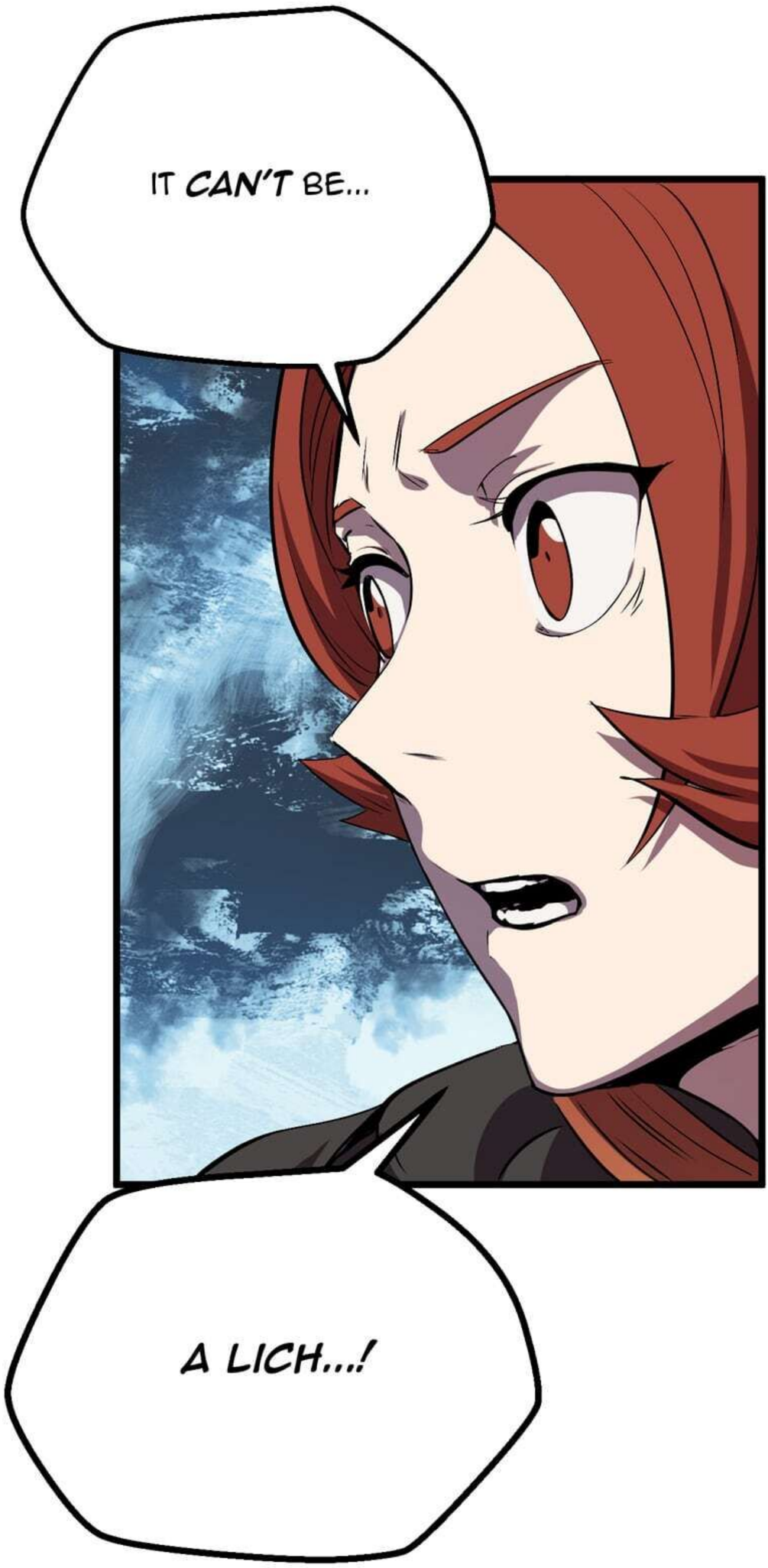
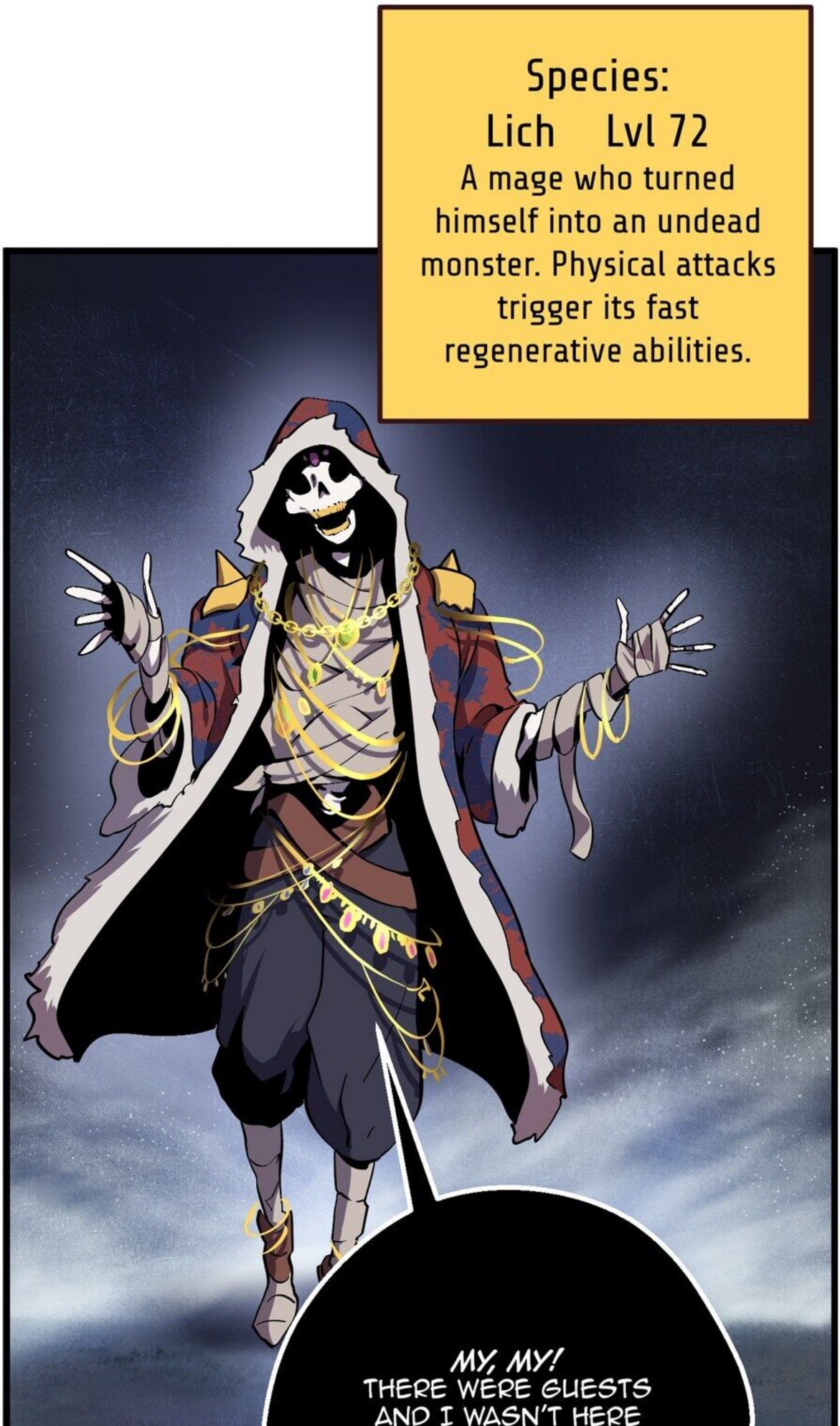

IT CAN'T BE...
A LICH...!

LOOKS LIKE IT.
SEEMS LIKE HIS LEVEL IS PRETTY HIGH, TOO...


Species:
Lich Lvl 72
A mage who turned himself into an undead monster. Physical attacks trigger its fast regenerative abilities.
MY, MY!
THERE WERE GUESTS AND I WASN'T HERE

TO GREET THEM~!

WELL, SEEING AS HOW THERE ARE NO TRACES OF THEM...

DID MY CHILDREN SHOW YOU A GOOD TIME?

LET'S SEE~!
TRACES OF BURNED MANA.
GOOD FIREPOWER.

DID THAT MAGE DO ALL THIS?
AND WHO ELSE IS THERE?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
SHH!
HE PROBABLY LOST HIS SENSES AFTER HE BECAME AN UNDEAD.

INSTEAD, HE'S ABLE TO SENSE THE MANA AROUND HIM.

EVEN IF HE SENSES ME BECAUSE I'M A MAGE, HE

I'M A MAGE, HE PROBABLY CAN'T SEE YOU.

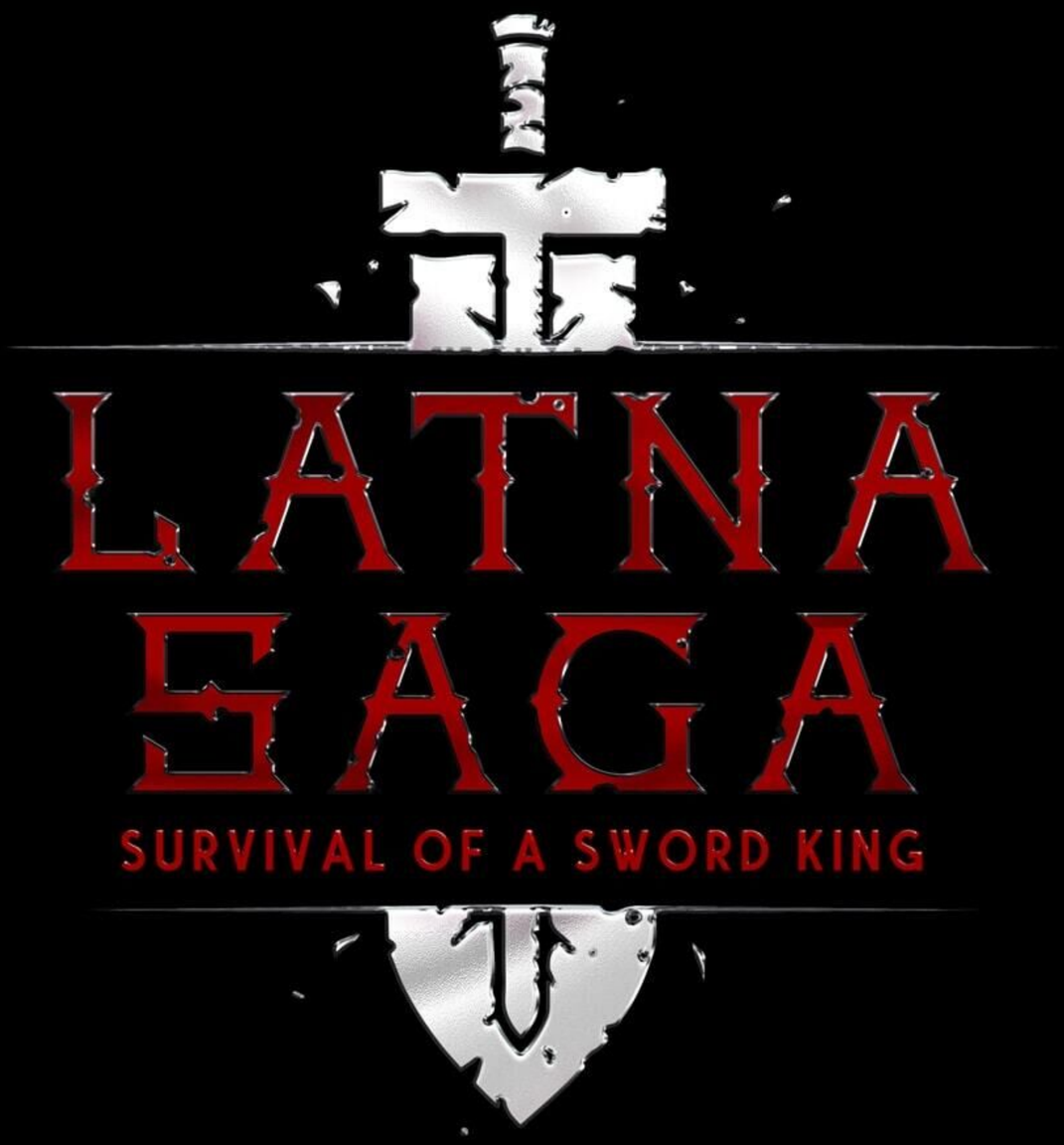
BAM

WHEN SOMEONE ASKS A QUESTION, YOU SHOULD GIVE AN ANSWER.
SQUELCH
SQUELCH
AH! NOW I CAN SEE YOU!

ERIC!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, JUST DON'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF THE LICH.

BECAUSE IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'LL JUST LET US GO...
AFTER GETTING HIT, I'M CERTAIN...
ARTIS IS NO MATCH FOR HIM.



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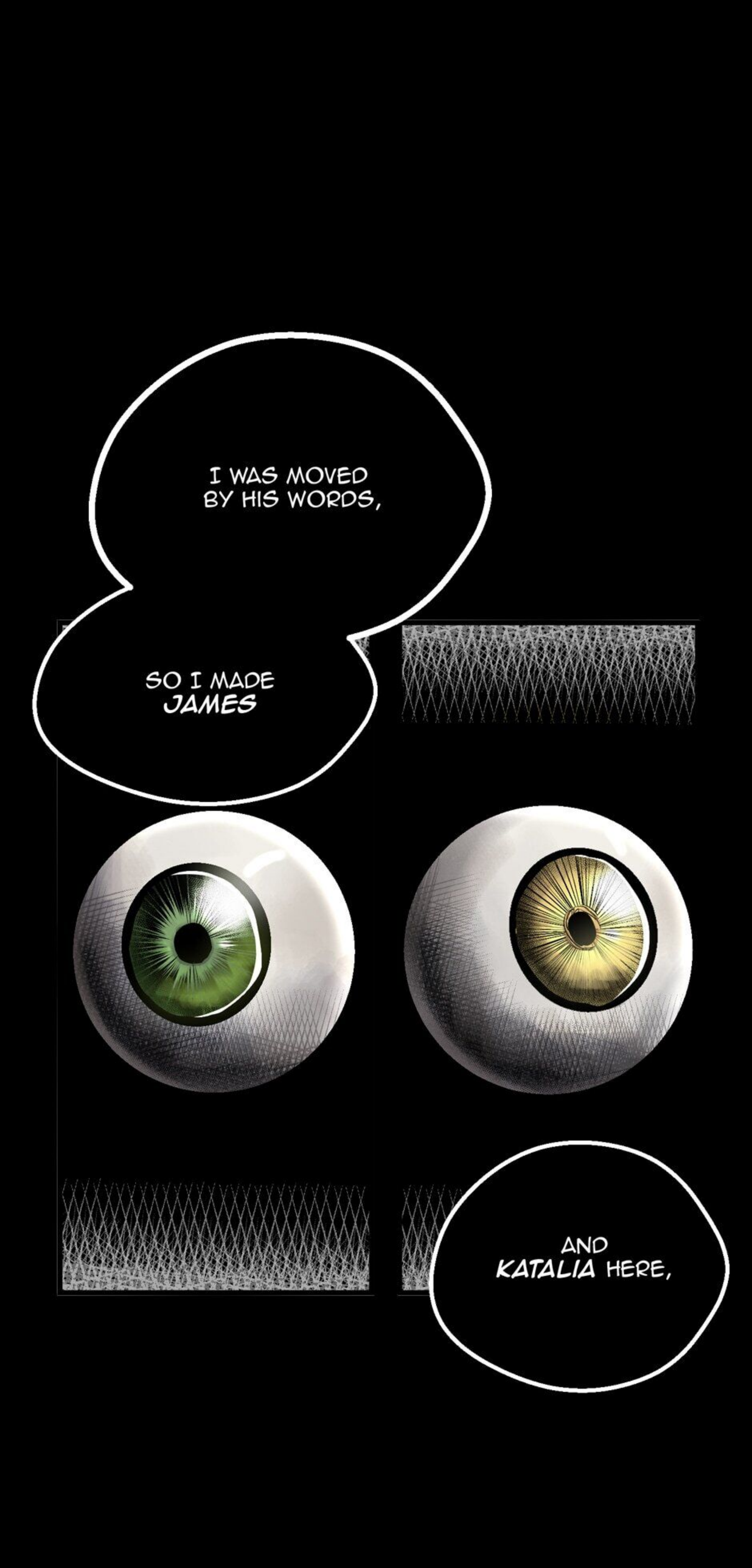
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE MARRIED?

I ASKED A MARRIED COLLEAGUE OF MINE THAT QUESTION ONCE.

HE SAID...
'TO LOOK TOWARDS THE SAME THING TOGETHER.'
AND COULD YOU BELIEVE IT?


I WAS MOVED BY HIS WORDS,
SO I MADE JAMES
AND KATALIA HERE,

HUSBAND AND WIFE!
OF COURSE, KATALIA REJECTED MY CONFESSION AND DECIDED TO FUCK JAMES INSTEAD-BUT WHO

CARES?!

GYA HA

HA HA HA

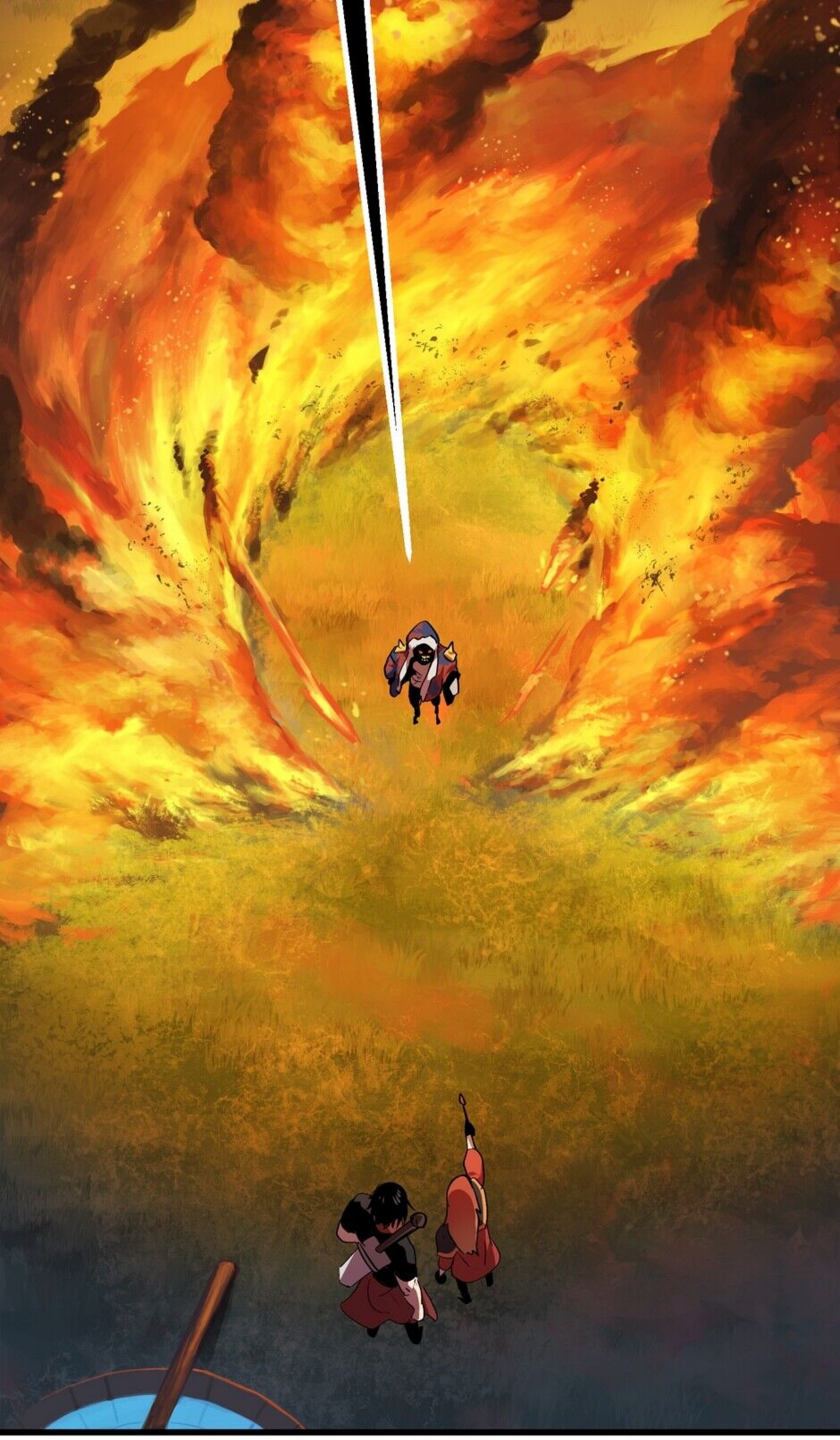
HEY, ARE YOU
LISTENING TO ME?

BOOM

BOOM

...

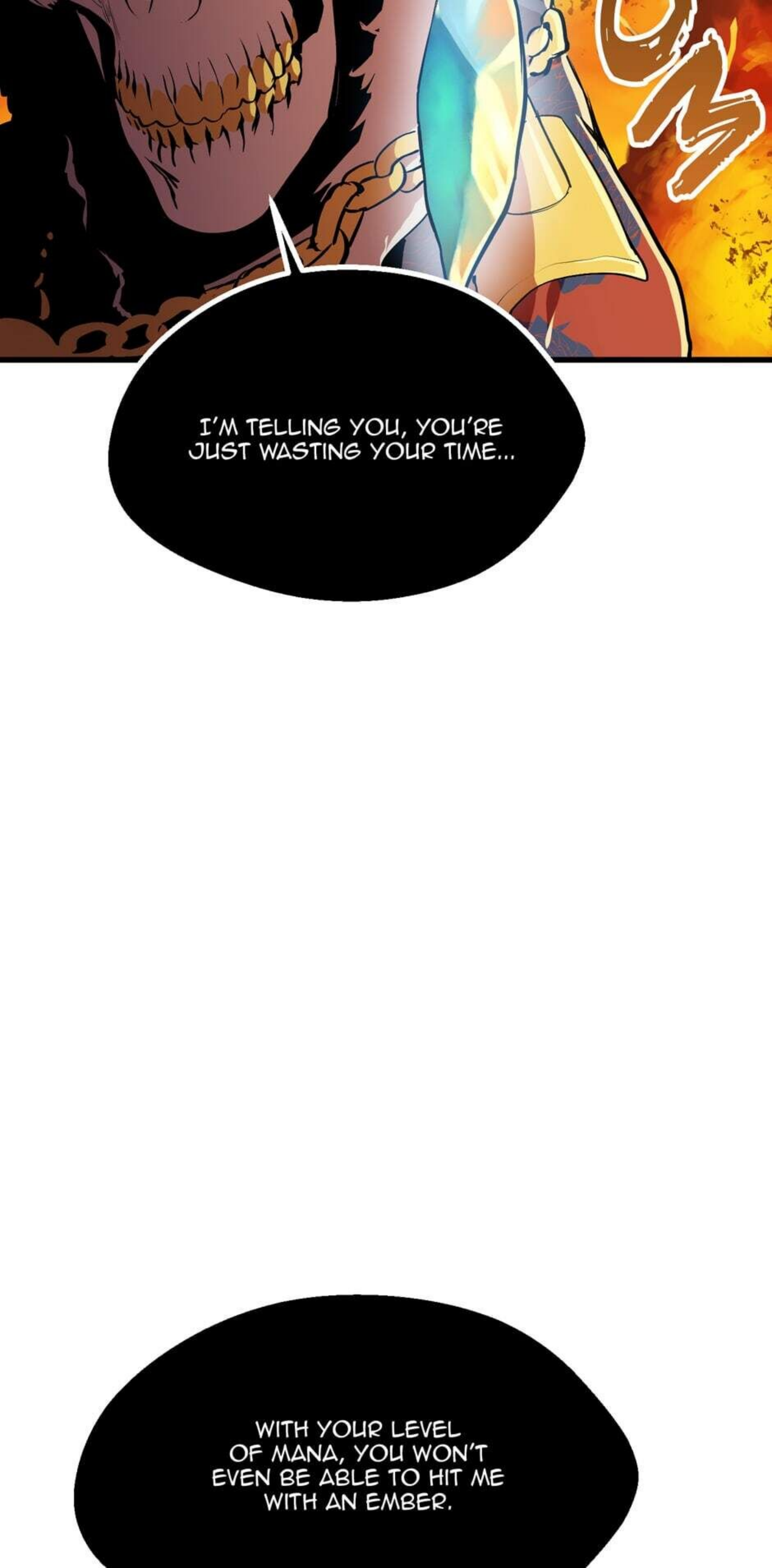
ALL RIGHT,
TIME TO GIVE UP~!

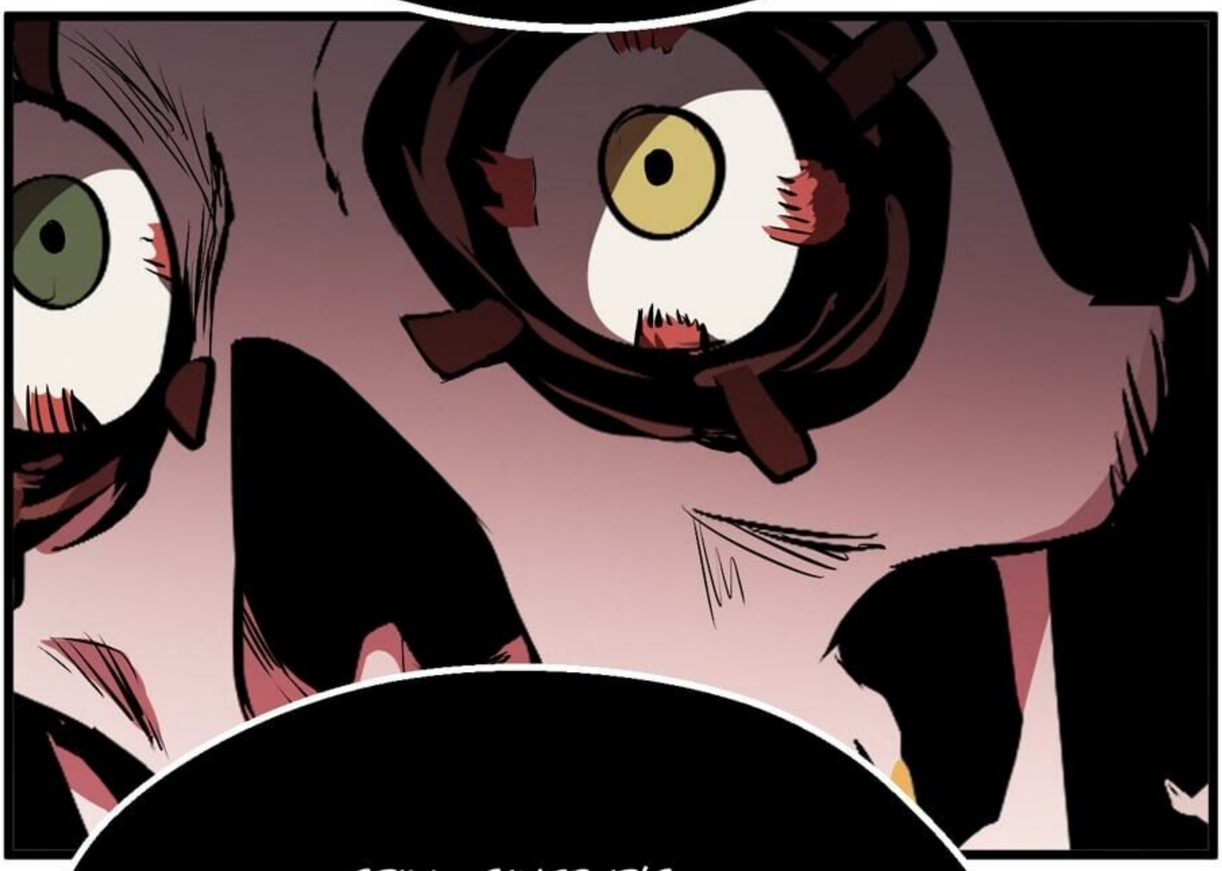


WHAT'S GOING ON, ARTIS?! YOUR AIM IS OFF!
THAT'S NOT IT...
HUFF
HUFF

SPUTTER
SPUTTER

THAT GUY'S MAGIC IS BENDING MY MANA.


I'M TELLING YOU, YOU'RE JUST WASTING YOUR TIME...
WITH YOUR LEVEL OF MANA, YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO HIT ME WITH AN EMBER.



STILL, SINCE IT'S INTERESTING THAT YOU CAN USE MAGIC WITHOUT CHANTING,

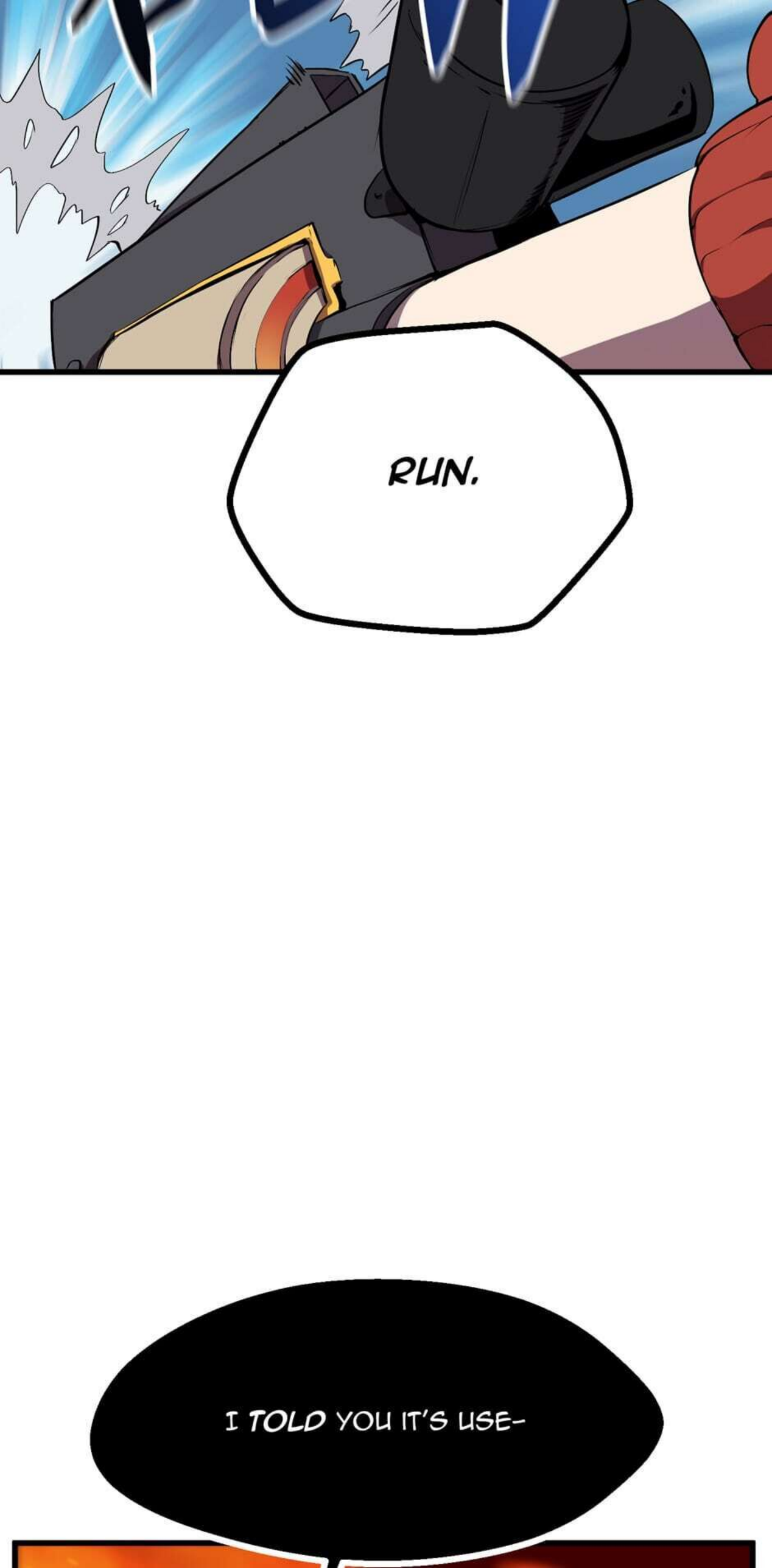
LET ME TEAR YOU OPEN ***JUST A LITTLE BIT.***

OKAY?

IF ONLY MY LEVEL WAS HIGHER...

CLACK

ERIC-


RUN.
I TOLD YOU IT'S USE-

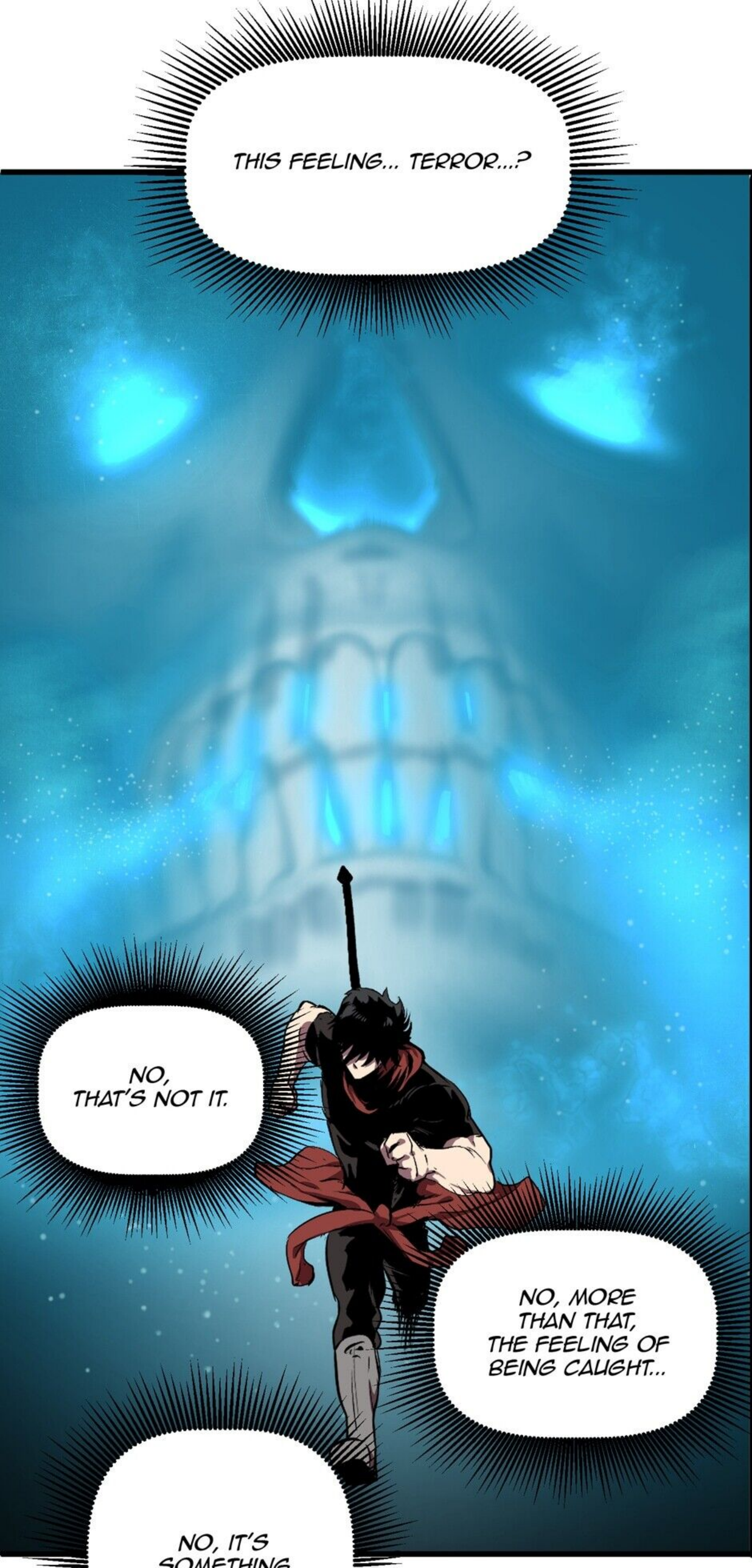
LESS?

KABOOM

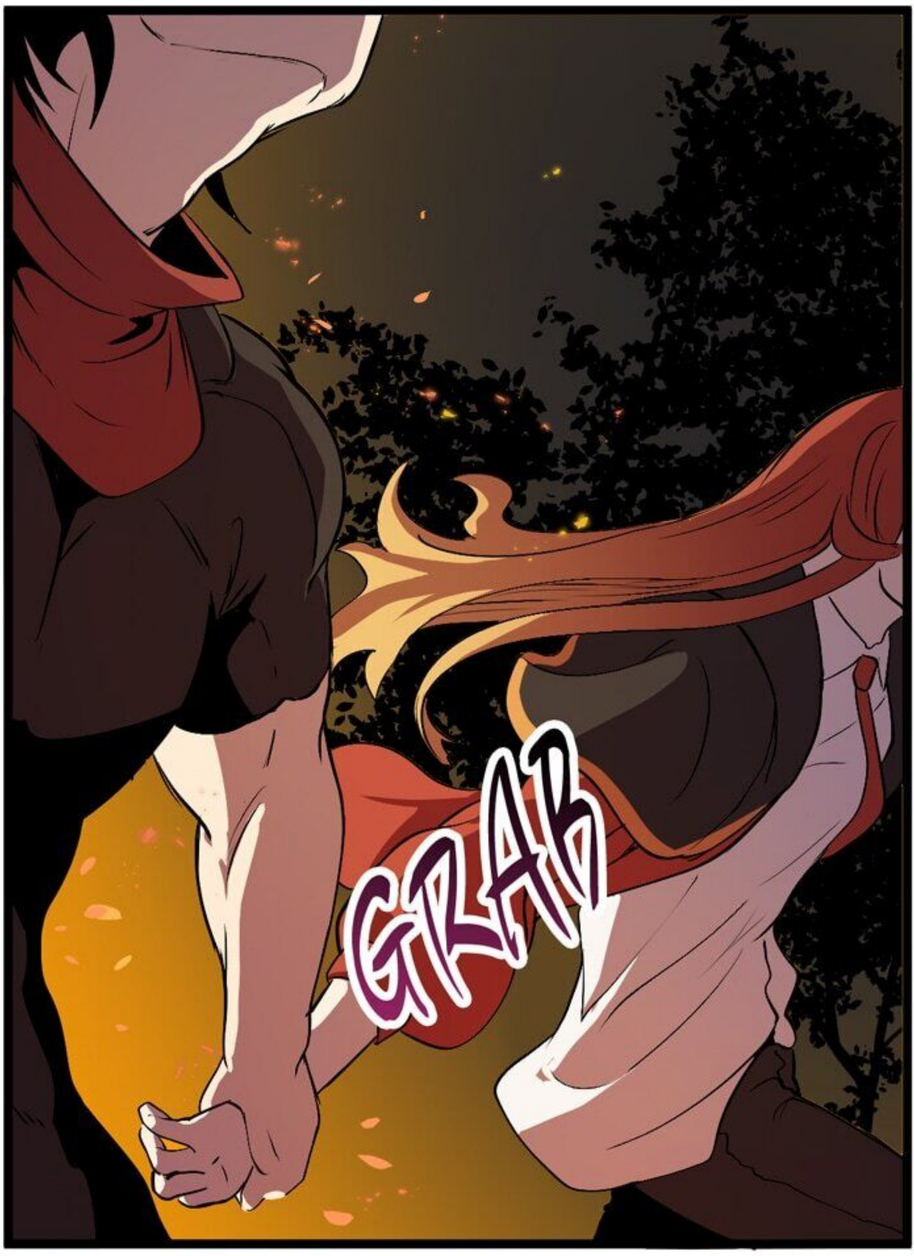
WHY DID IT
HIT THIS TIME?

SINCE PHYSICAL ATTACKS AGAINST A LICH ARE USELESS,
HE DIDN'T BOTHER BLOCKING A MAGIC STONE BECAUSE IT'S NOT 'MANA.'

AND NOW, HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MOVE SINCE THE MANA IN THE STONE WILL CAUSE A CHAIN REACTION.


THIS FEELING... TERROR...?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
NO, MORE THAN THAT, THE FEELING OF BEING CAUGHT...
NO, IT'S

SOMETHING ELSE...



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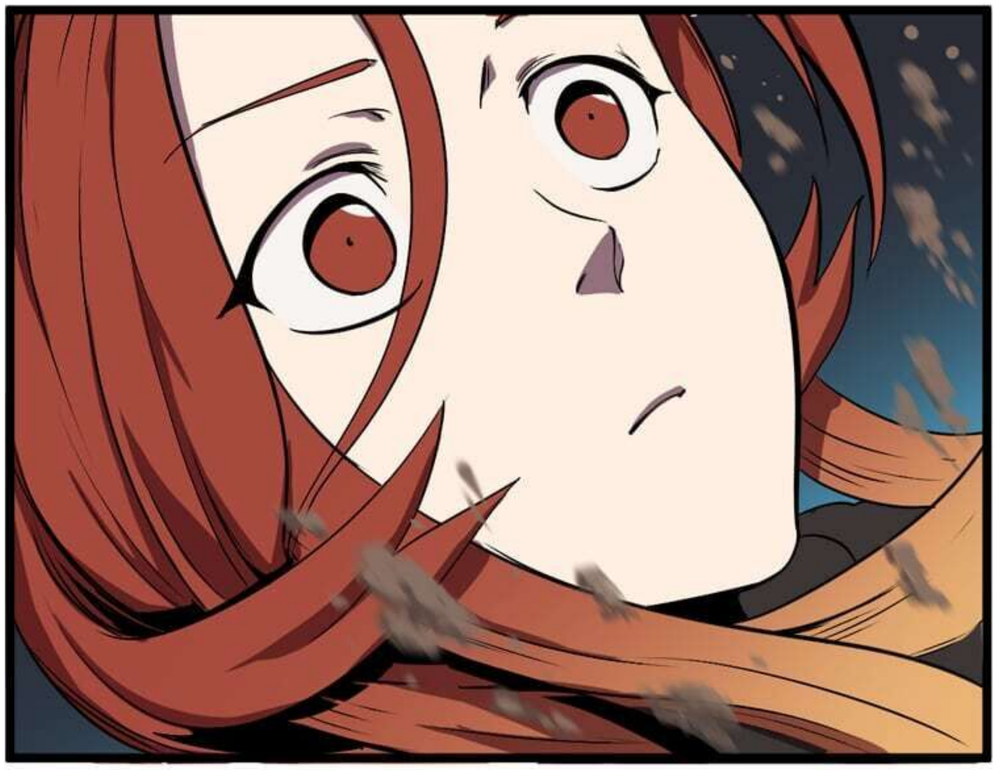

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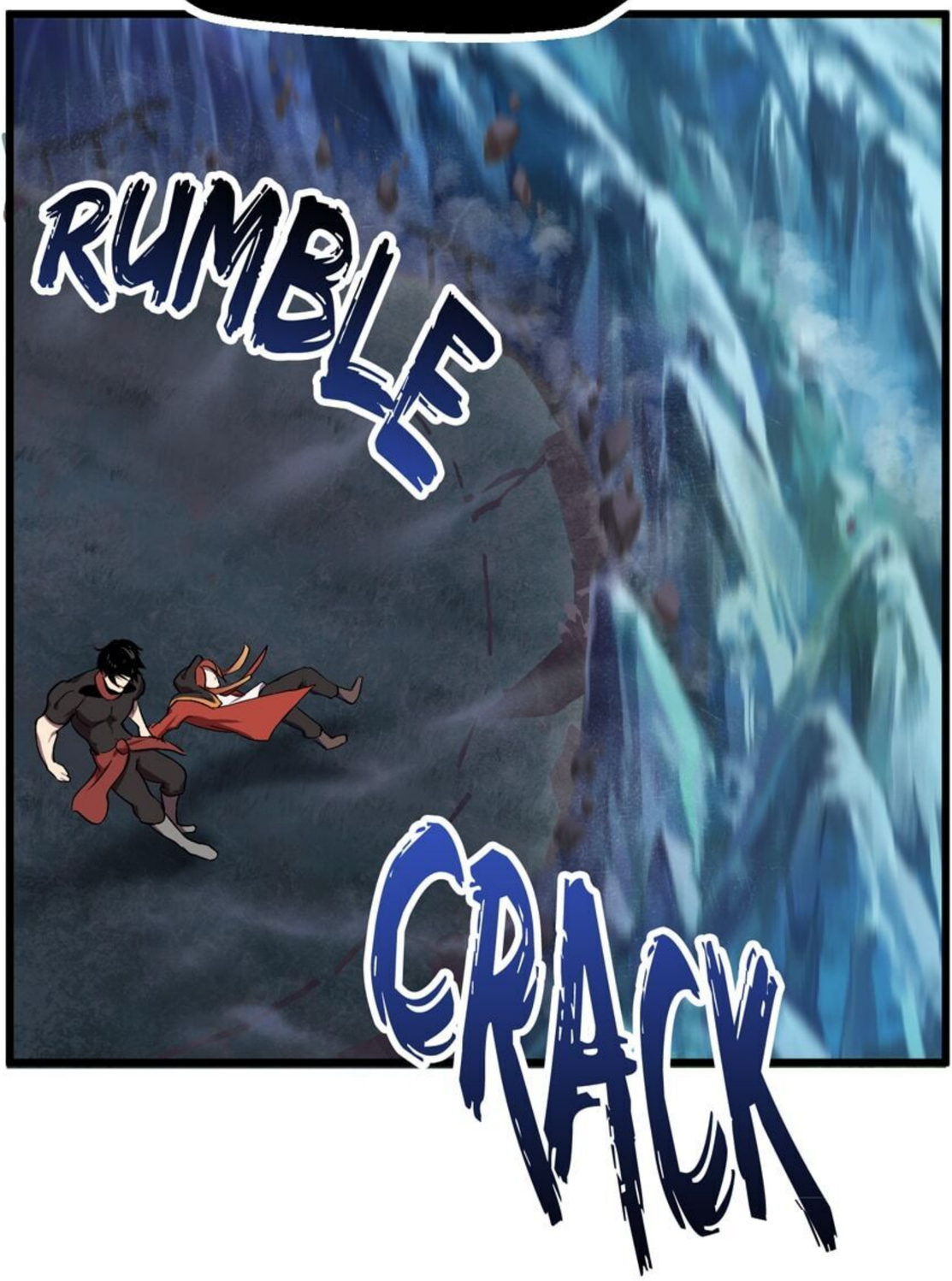

RUMBLE
CRACK

Ksh
Ksh
Ksh
Ksh
Ksh

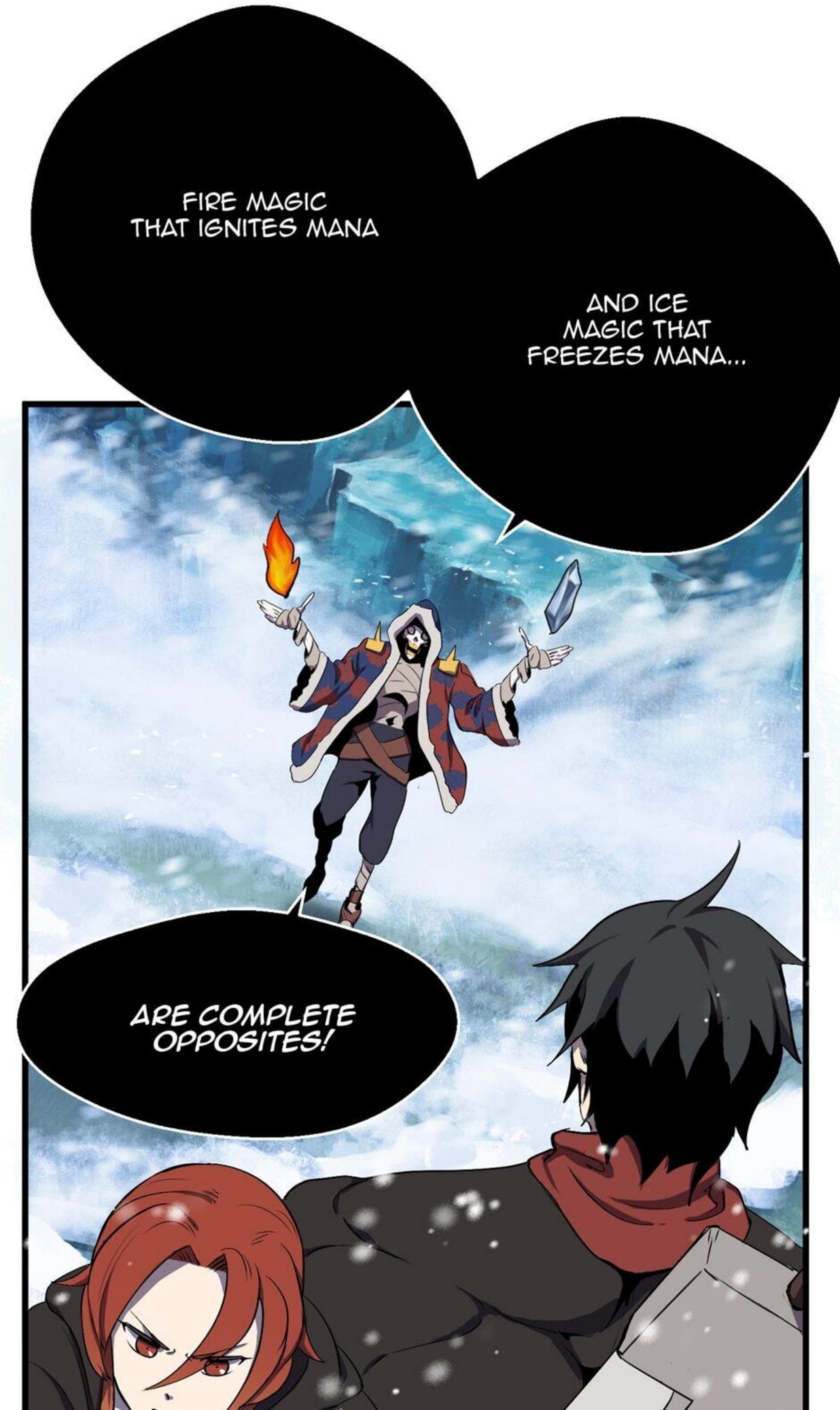
BOOM

IT'S SNOWING INSIDE OF AN ICE PRISON?
ERIC, ALTHOUGH I WAS SAVED BECAUSE OF YOU, THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO BE AMAZED RIGHT NOW.

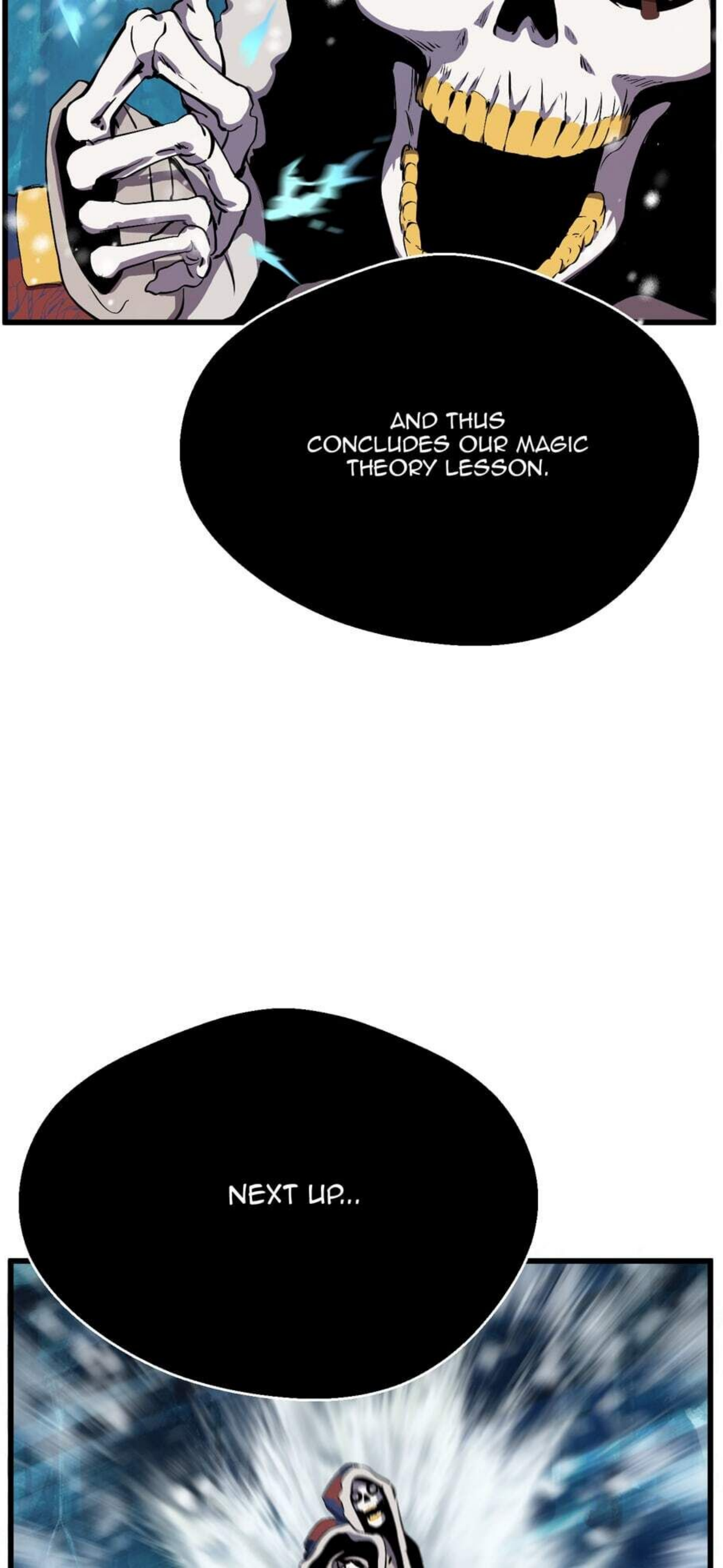
IF WE STAY HERE, WE'LL FREEZE TO DEATH JUST LIKE THAT HUNTER WE SAW.
FWOOM

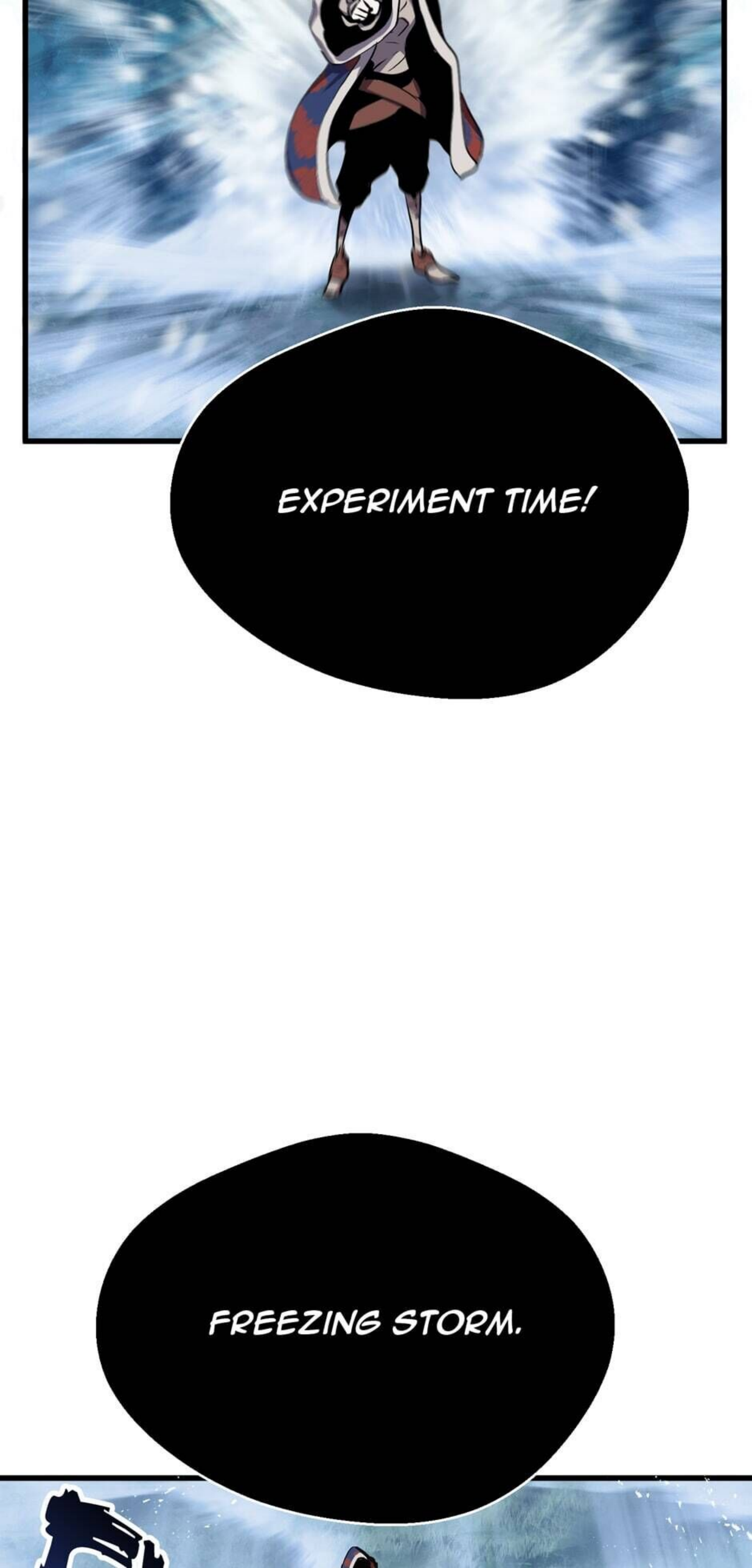
パキパキ
THE MANA IN THE ATMOSPHERE IS *FROZEN?*

HEY, ARTIS, ARE YOU READY YET?
THE SPELL ISN'T WORKING BECAUSE THE TEMPERATURE OF MANA KEEPS DROPPING!
WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN?!

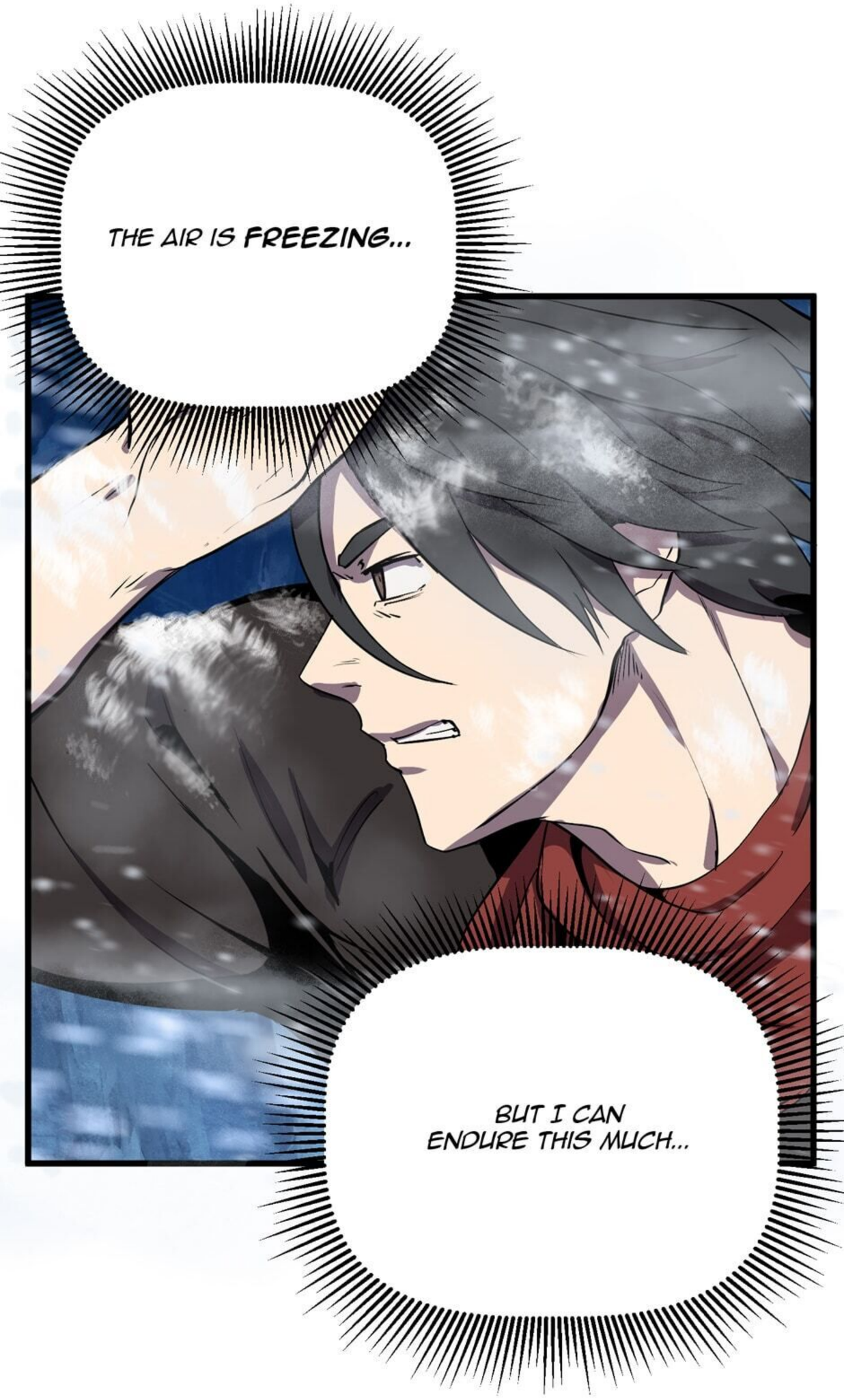

FIRE MAGIC THAT IGNITES MANA
AND ICE MAGIC THAT FREEZES MANA...
ARE COMPLETE OPPOSITES!

AND YOUR FRIEND'S ATTACKS SEEMED TO BE PURELY FIRE MAGIC, SO I FROZE IT~!
FSSH


AND THUS CONCLUDES OUR MAGIC THEORY LESSON.
NEXT UP...


EXPERIMENT TIME!
FREEZING STORM.

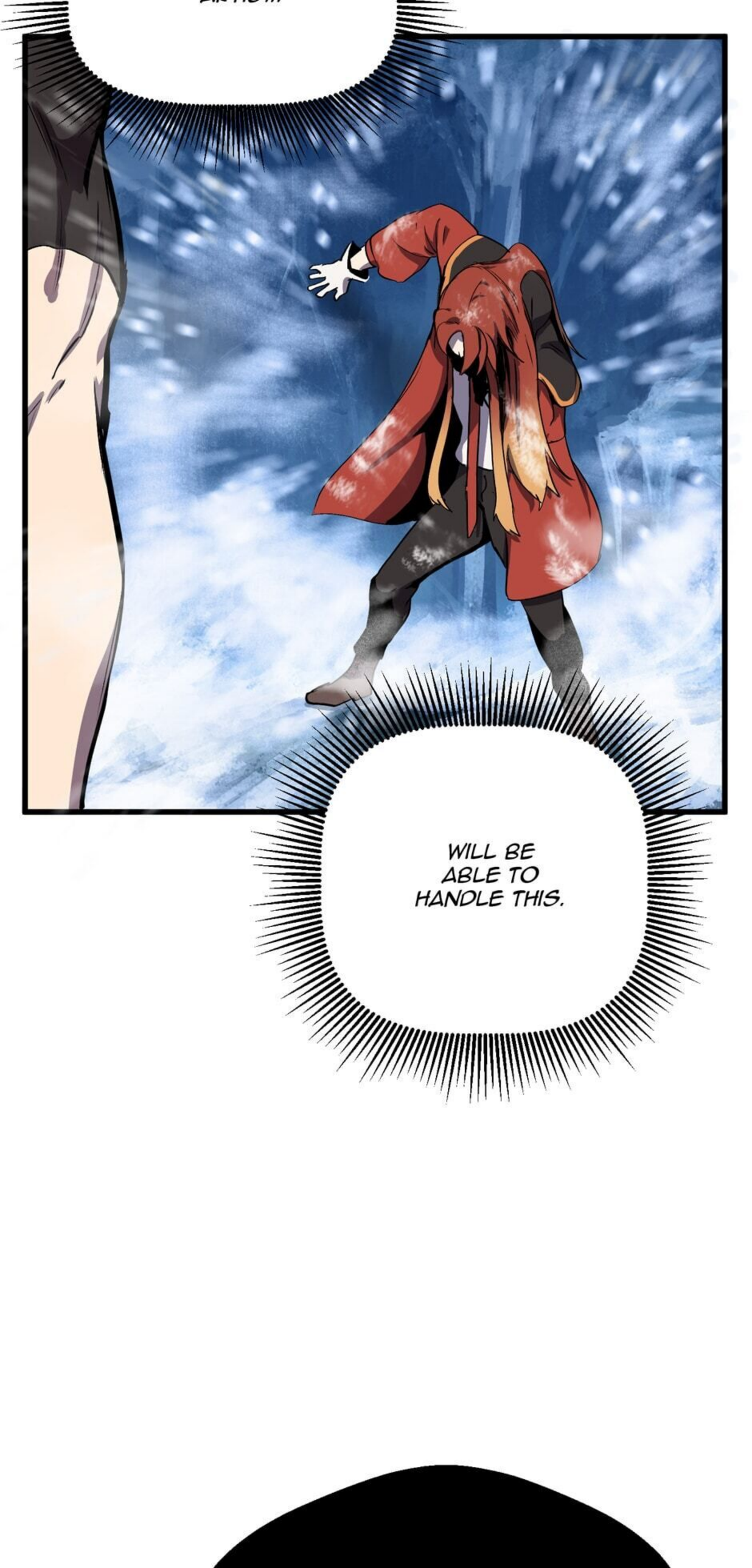
FWOOSH


THE AIR IS FREEZING...
BUT I CAN ENDURE THIS MUCH...

PROBABLY BECAUSE MY STATS ARE SO HIGH.

BUT I DON'T KNOW IF...

ARTIS...


WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THIS.

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO HAVE YOUR LUNGS FREEZE INSIDE YOUR BODY?
I DON'T HAVE LUNGS, SO I WOULDN'T KNOW~
I'VE HEARD THAT IT'S EXTREMELY PAINFUL WHEN MANA FREEZES INSIDE THE BODY.

HEY, IF YOU QUIETLY PASS OUT RIGHT HERE...
I WON'T CONDUCT ANY PAINFUL EXPERIMENTS ON YOU, I PROMISE!

THAT SKELETON ISN'T PLANNING ON KILLING ARTIS RIGHT AWAY.
SO, I CAN FIGHT HIM ONCE ARTIS LOSES

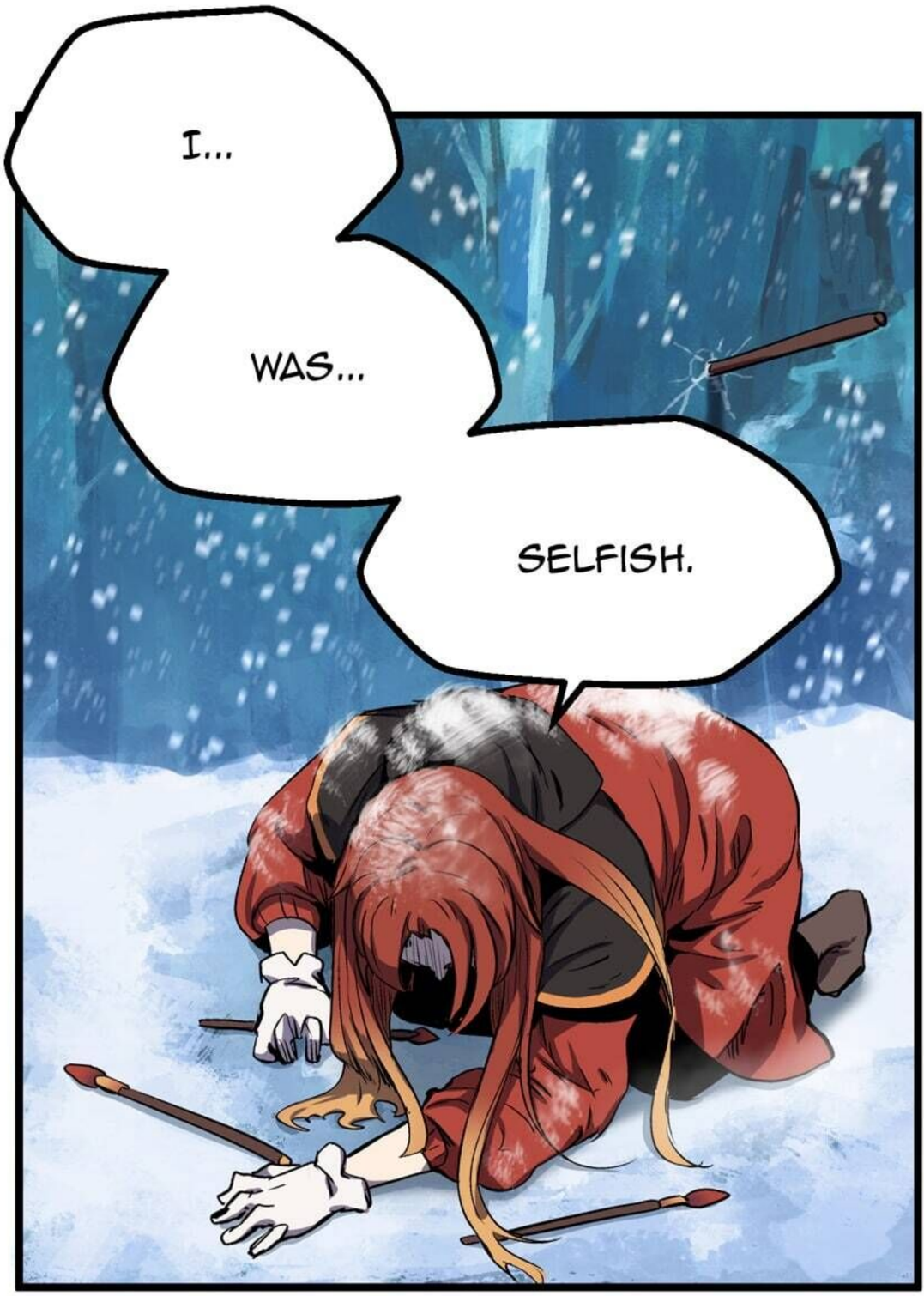
CONSCIOUSNESS.

THAT WAY, I CAN LIVE LIKE A HUMAN!

THOUGH, ARTIS...

I'M SORRY.

ERIC...


I...
WAS...
SELFISH.

CRACKLE

GYAAAAH!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WHY ARE YOU USING YOUR OWN MAGIC ON YOURSELF...?!

KYAHAHA,
I LIKE YOU! I REALLY
LIKE YOU!

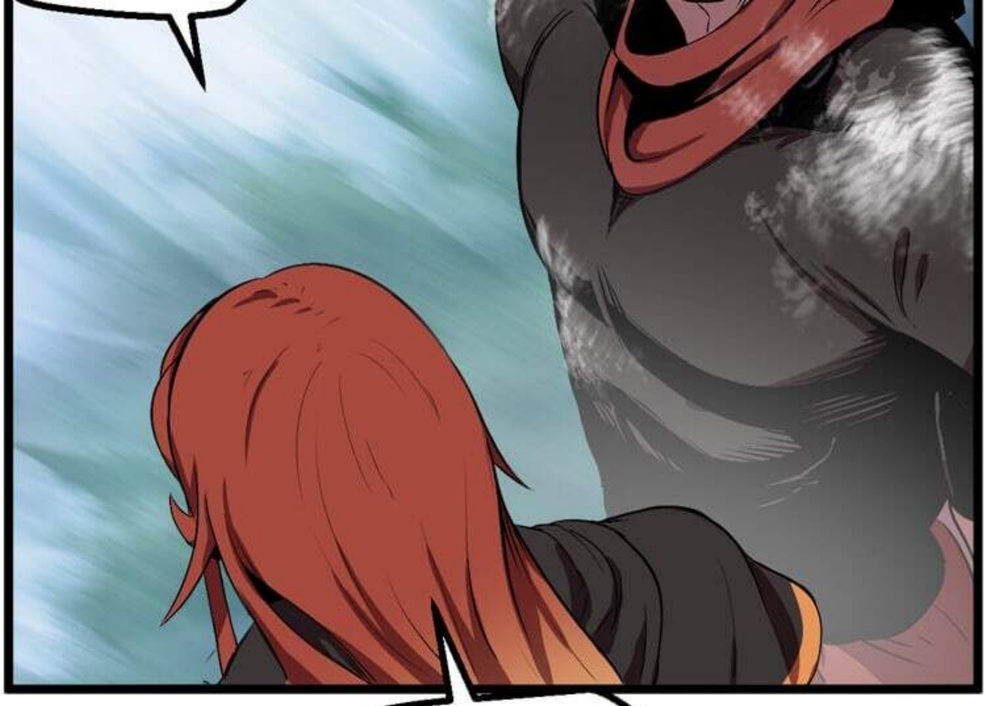
IN ORDER TO STOP HIS BODY TEMPERATURE FROM DROPPING ANY FURTHER...

HE *BURNED* THE MANA INSIDE OF HIS OWN BODY! *HE'S CRAZY!*

BUT HOW MUCH LONGER WILL YOU'LL BE ABLE TO LAST, I WONDER?

ARTIS... YOU...

ERIC.

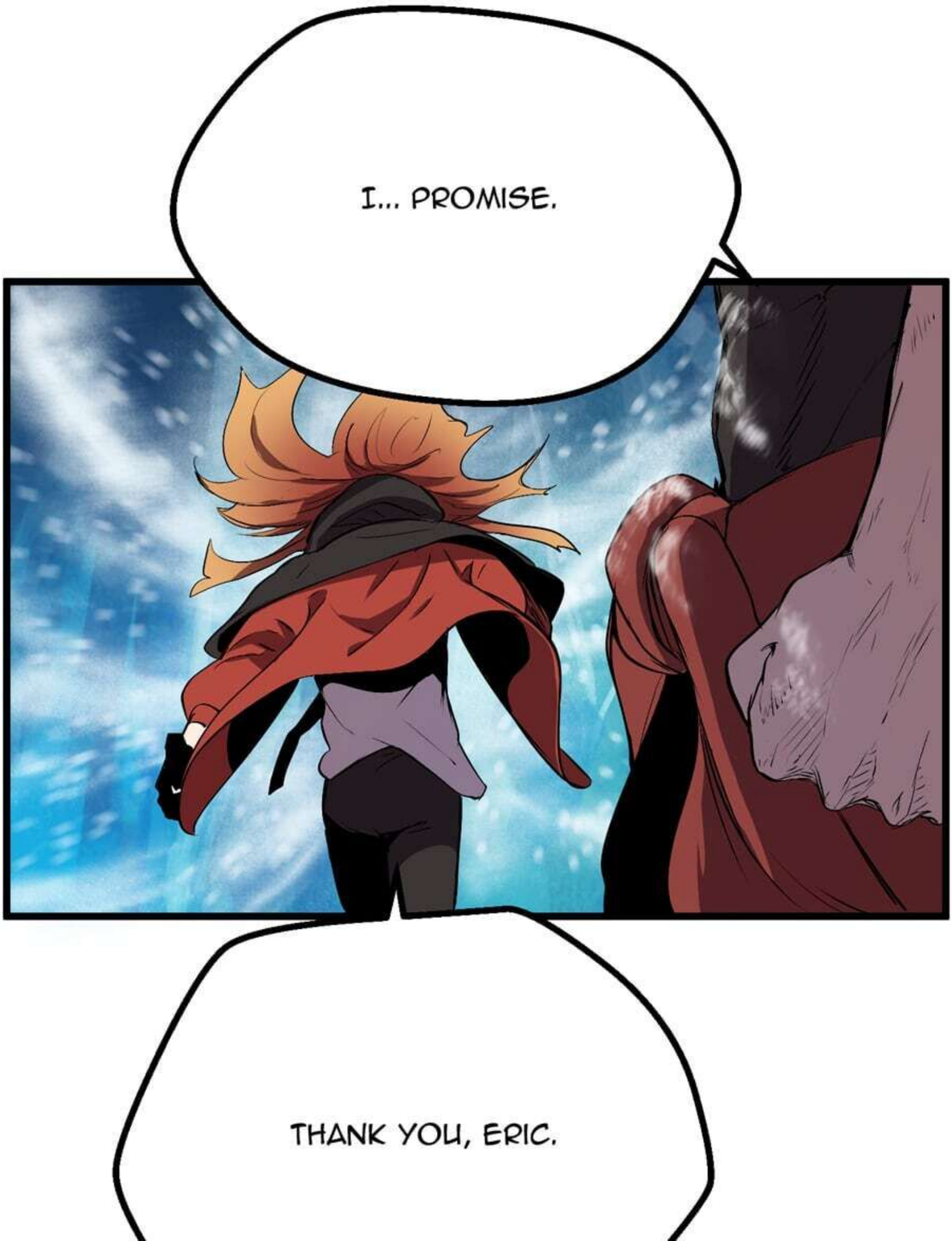


THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE, SO LISTEN CAREFULLY.

FROM NOW ON, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...

IF A HOLE FORMS IN THE WALL, RUN AWAY.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO ALONE?!

PROMISE ME!

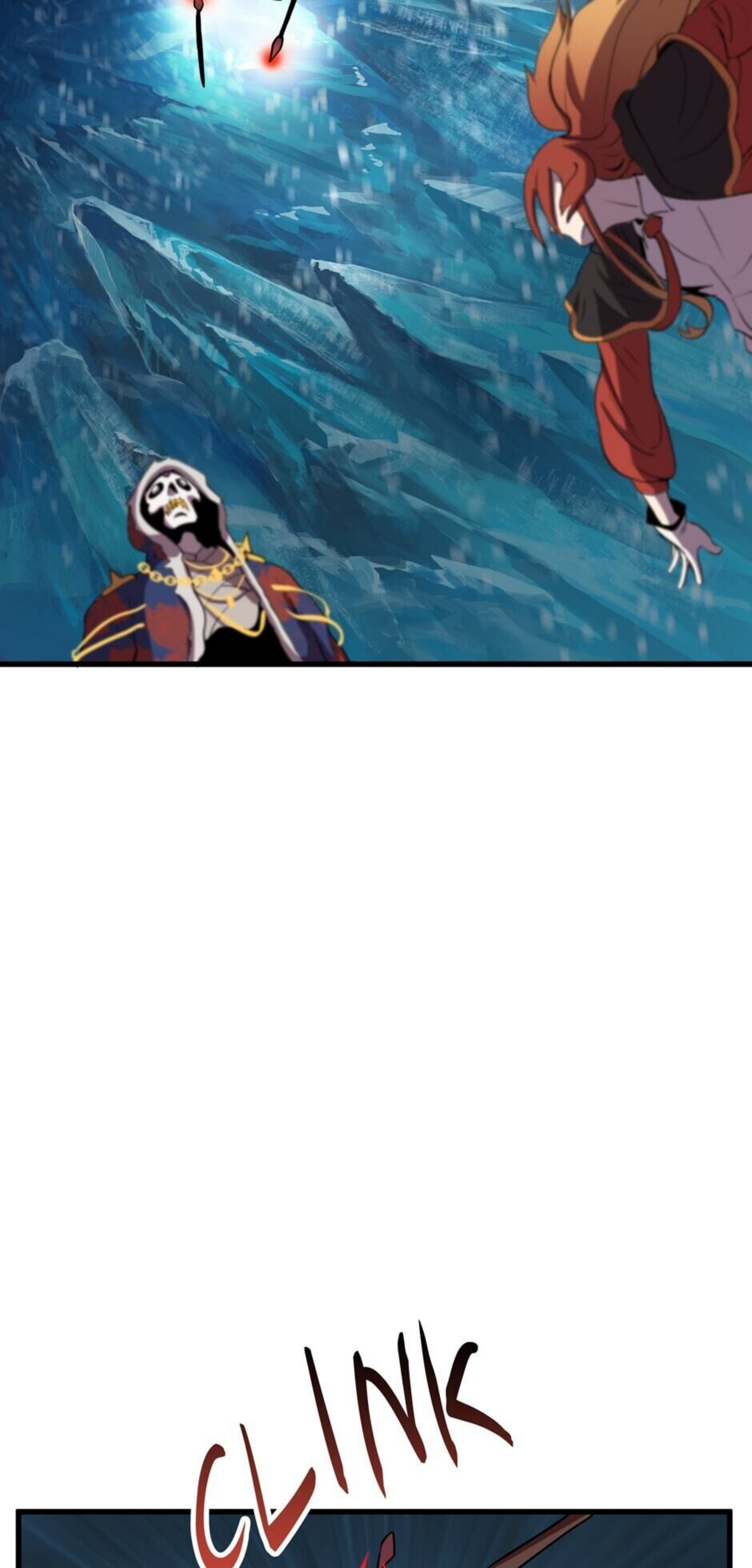

I... PROMISE.
THANK YOU, ERIC.

NOW THEN...

WHAT FUN MAGIC WILL YOU SHOW ME *THIS* TIME?

WHY DON'T...

YOU GUESS?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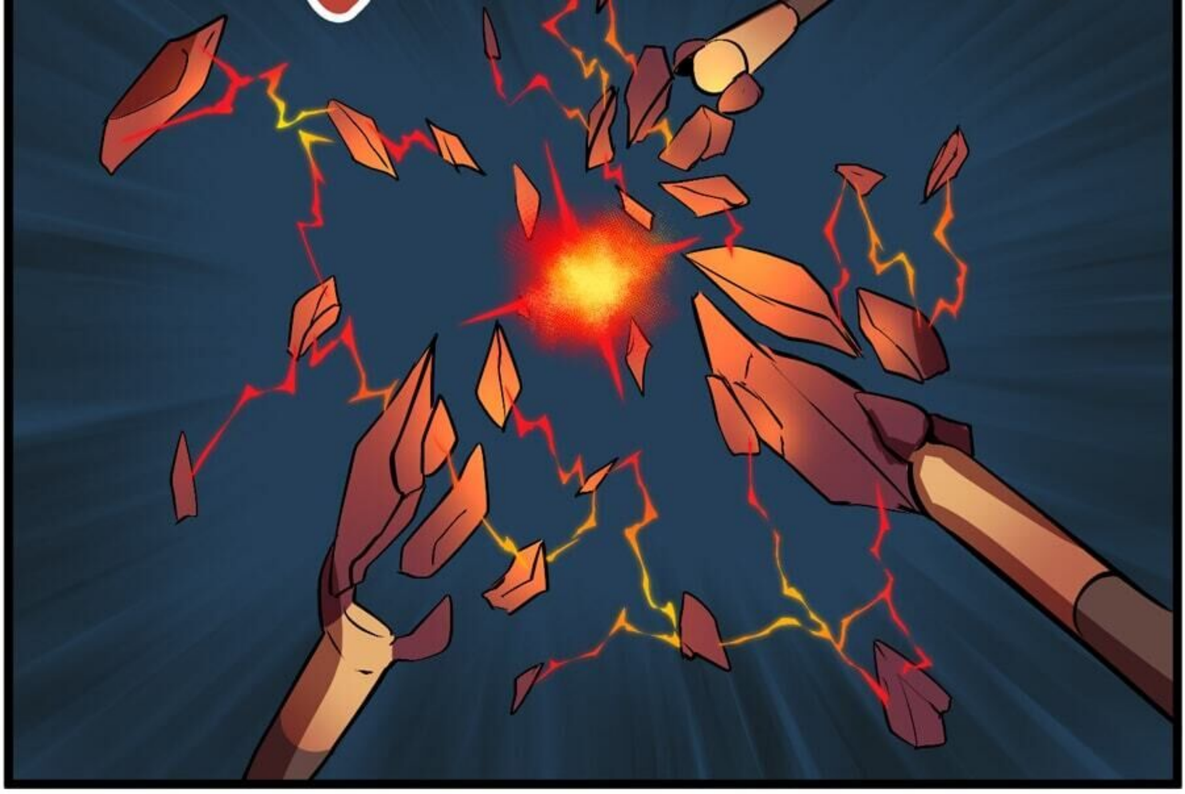


KAPA

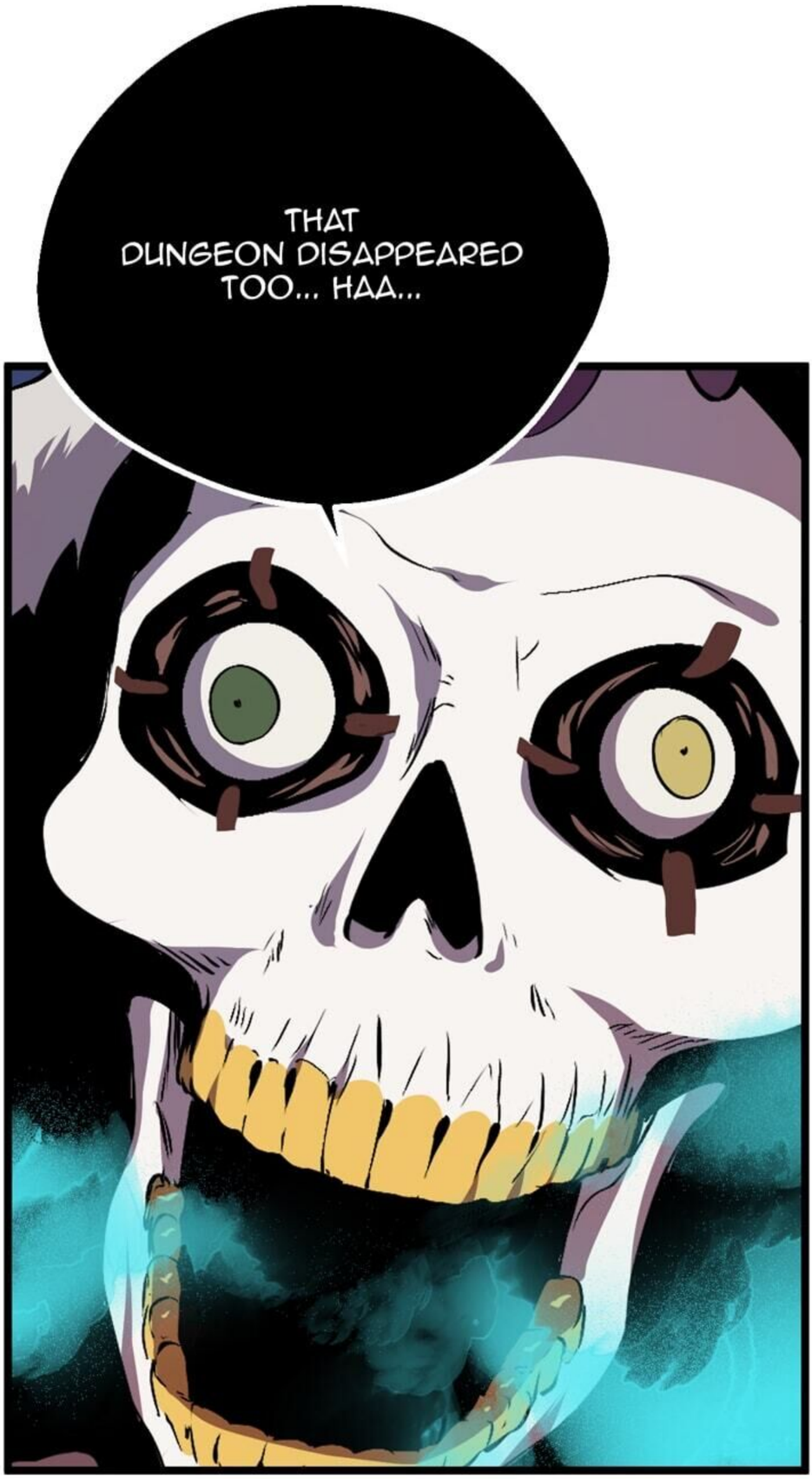
FWOOSH

A CHAIN EXPLOSION OF MAGIC STONES FROM HIS WANDS...
TAT
TO MAKE A HOLE IN THE ICE WALL, SO AS TO DILUTE THE CONCENTRATION OF ICE MAGIC...
A SUICIDAL EXPLOSION?
OR A SMOKE SCREEN?

IT'S NOT FUN IF IT'S TOO OBVIOUS...
SLIP
MANA DETECTION ON.

TCH, SINCE THE MAGIC STONES TURNED INTO POWDER, THERE'S TOO MUCH NOISE.
JUDGING FROM THE LARGE AMOUNT OF MANA FLOATING AROUND,
IT'S STILL BURNING.

AND THERE'S NO TRACE OF THE MAGE...
MAN, NOTHING IS WORKING OUT FOR ME...


THAT
DUNGEON DISAPPEARED
TOO... HAA...

SHOULD I GO
PLAY WITH THAT LEVEL 5
FROM EARLIER?

RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE